

# Rural Municipality of Willow Bunch No. 42

## Bylaw No. 2-2020

A Bylaw to amend Bylaw No. 6-2016 known as the Mail-in Ballot Bylaw of the RM of Willow Bunch No. 42.

The Council of the RM of Willow Bunch No. 42, in the Province of Saskatchewan, enacts to amend Bylaw 6-2016 as follows:

**I. APPLICATION PROCESS, Part 5 is amended by replacing all of Part 5 with the following;**

- Part 5. a) A voter who desires to vote by mail shall apply in person to the office of the R.M. of Willow Bunch no later than 4 PM on the Monday preceding Election Day by:
- i. Submitting a Voter's Registration Form and Declaration of Person Requesting Mail-in Ballot Form; and
  - ii. Providing proof of the voter's identity in accordance with this section
- Part 5 b) A voter may apply for a mail-in ballot by mail, fax or other means of electronic transmission if all of the following conditions are met:
- i. The applicant voter submits a Voter's Registration Form and Declaration of Person Requesting Mail-in Ballot Form which includes the applicant voter's signature on both documents
  - ii. The applicant voter's signature on the Voter's Registration Form and Declaration of Person Requesting Mail-in Ballot Form is witnessed by one of the following prescribed persons:
    - (a) An eligible voter as defined in the Act and Regulations who is related to the applicant voter in one of the ways set out in Table 2 of Appendix D of the Regulations and who has known the applicant voter for two years or more;
    - (b) An eligible voter as defined in the Act and Regulations who lives at the same address as the applicant voter and who has known the applicant voter for two years or more;
    - (c) A person who is 18 years of age or older who is registered or licensed to practice with the applicable governing body in one of the following professions:
      - A. Judge
      - B. Dentist
      - C. Pharmacist
      - D. Veterinarian
      - E. Police officer
      - F. Notary public
      - G. Lawyer
      - H. Medical doctor
      - I. Signing officer of a:
        - I. Bank or trust company; or
        - II. Financial Institution that offers a full range of banking services
  - iii. The person who witnesses the applicant voter's signature on the Voter's Registration Form and Declaration of Person Requesting Mail-in Ballot Form reviews the following forms of the applicant voter's identification and confirms that they are satisfied that the voter's identity has been established:
    - (a) One piece of identification issued by the Government of Canada, Saskatchewan, a municipality or a government agency that contains a photograph of the applicant voter,

the applicant voter's name and address and the applicant voter's signature.

- iv. The applicant voter provides the returning officer or other designated election official copies of the form of identification as provided for in clause iii (a).

Part 5 c) Where an applicant voter applies for a mail-in ballot by mail, fax or other means of electronic transmission and does not meet one or more of the following requirements to the satisfaction of the returning officer or other designated election official reviewing the application, the voter will be required to apply in person for a mail-in ballot:

- i. The Voter's Registration Form or Declaration of Person Requesting Mail-in Ballot Form is not signed or witnessed in accordance with this section;
- ii. The Voter's Registration Form or Declaration of Person Requesting Mail-in Ballot Form is incomplete or is not legible;
- iii. The copies of the identification do not comply with the identification requirements in clause (iv), or the copies are not provided or are not provided in clear legible form;
- iv. The signature on the identification does not match the voter's signature on the Voter's Registration Form or Declaration of Person Requesting Mail-in Ballot Form.

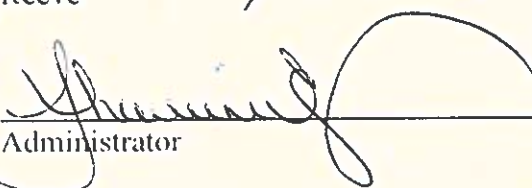
Part 5 d) Notwithstanding subsection 5 b), no candidate or candidate's agent shall witness the applicant voter's signature on the Voter's Registration Form or Declaration of Person Requesting Mail-in Ballot Form.

2. This bylaw shall come into effect on the date of the third reading and adoption by council.

Read three times and adopted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.



  
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Reeve

  
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Administrator

Certified a true and correct copy of Eylaw No. 2-2020  
adopted by the Council of the Rural Municipality  
of Willow Bunch on the 13 day of October, 2020

  
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Administrator/Reeve/Mayor

